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U.S. Army Recruiting Command



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Purpose: Educate Soldiers, Leaders and educators on the educational opportunities offered by the AMEDDD.

- IPAP/AECP programs
- HPSP
- PT Baylor Program
- MSW
- MSC



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Managed by USAREC Fort Knox

- -Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP)
- -AMEDD Enlisted Commissioning Program (AECPP)



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Managed by local AMEDDD recruiter

- Health Profession Scholarship Program (HPSP)
- Physical Therapy Baylor Program
- Masters in Social Work (MSW)
- Medical Service Corp Officer (70B)



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What is an Army PA?

- Military health care professional certified to practice medicine with physician supervision.
- The AMEDD's primary medical provider in battalion and division level TO&E units "From the Line, For the Line"
- ROLE I/II Subject Matter Expert



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What is an Army Nurse?

- Military health care professional certified in Nursing.
- The AMEDDD's primary medical professional in the hospital.
- ROLE III/IV/V Subject Matter Expert



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STARTING POINT

1. Research the professions.
2. Meet with someone in the profession
3. Discuss the options with your family and friends (your support during the training).
4. Meet with your education center counselor about your educational goals, aspirations, and paths.



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All applicants

- All applicants must submit a DA Photo dated within 12 months of board date.
 - If deployed ACU photo is okay. Recommend a DA photo
 - Geographical issues may use commercial photographer with DA Photo standards
 - Below E-5 may require COC memo for the photo
- Passing APFT after 01 Oct (IPAP) 01 Feb (AECF)
 - Must be Certified by CDR/1SG
- Height and Weight or Tape Test IAW 600-9.



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Letter of Intent (LOI)

Very important!

Must be typed.

Your opportunity to address the board in your own words.

Have more than one person review your LOI.

Professional who is writing the Letter of recommendation.



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Letter's of recommendation

- First line supervisor
- Commander
- Officer of the profession USAREC form 195 (40 shadowing hours PA/Chief nurse)
- Maximum of 5 letters
- May use USAREC Form 195 (AECP must)
- May use Memorandum format
 - addressed to the board

It's not who you know. It's who knows you.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Qualified for appointment IAW AR 601-100, and AR 40-501
- ORB/ERB must be certified true copy from your Commander or 1SG.
- Applicant must meet current HRC policy for “Time on Station” (TOS 24 months) prior to the projected school start date; Human Resources Command (HRC) clearance will be initiated for those selected to participate.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



Commissioning Physical (Original or original signature)

- DD 2807-1/DD 2808
- No older than 12 months from board date.
- Send certified true copies.
- Must include ETOH, Drug Screen and HIV tests with lab printout.
 - Enlisted and Civilians
 - “Qualified for Commissioning IAW AR 40-501 CHAPTER 2”
 - WO and Officers
 - “Qualified for retention IAW AR 40-501 CHAPTER 3”
- P2 Profiles are considered on a case-by-case basis for exception to board
- P3 profiles are ineligible (Non-waiverable)



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AMEDD Commissioning Programs APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- DA 61
- Military career paperwork
 - NCOER's/OER's
 - 1059's
 - Awards
 - Professional training certificates
 - DD 214/NGB



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✦ MILPO Statement: Must have all questions answered by your MILPO concerning UCMJ actions or flags.
- ✦ USAR/ARNG/AGR soldiers must have a signed DD 368 Conditional Release IAW current OCAR policy.



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WAIVERS

Submit all documentation pertaining to waiver with a request citing the circumstances and conditions

- Age in Grade (over 32 at commissioning)
- Time in Service (less than 3 yrs or more than 7 yrs)
- Convictions (If you answered yes DA 61 item 26)
 - Include all court documents and outcome. A letter of support from your Chain of Command is looked at favorably!
- Medical (IAW AR 40-501)
 - Include Consult and Recommendation from appropriate clinician



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IPAP/AECP/MSW APPLICATION

Enlisted

- GT Score 110+ (**Non Waiverable**)
- Age waiver is required if over 32 YOA upon commissioning
- Physical must meet accession IAW AR 40-501 Ch 2.

So you may be retainable, but not able to attend these programs.

- Just as competitive as an officer.
- Even if you are not in the medical field, you are competitive.



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Brief History of the PA

- 1965- First PA program at Duke University
- 1967- First graduate of Duke program
- 1971- Congress authorized Army to train PAs
- 1973- First Army PAs graduated at Ft Sam Houston
- 1980- First specialty training authorized
- 1984- PAs assigned to White House Medical Unit
- 1992-PAs commissioned as regular line officers in the Army Medical Specialist Corps (formerly Warrant Officers)
- 1996-Fort Sam Houston selected as the site for the Interservice PA Program (IPAP)



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Bottom Line Up Front

- Convert 60 SH to a Master Degree in 29 months
- Earn a wonderful profession as a Physician Assistant
- Become an Officer
- Accelerated Promotion to CPT
 - 24 months after graduation



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Duties of an Army PA

- Provide advanced trauma management
- Conduct physical exams
- Diagnose and treat illnesses
- Order and interpret diagnostic tests
- Counsel on preventive health care
- Assist in surgery
- Write prescriptions



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Programs **Duties of an Army PA**

- Provide soldier healthcare at ROLE I/II
- Treat all categories of beneficiaries
- Primary medical trainer to unit medics and combat lifesavers
- Serve as medical platoon leader
- Special staff officer to the commander
- Preventive medicine/field sanitation
- Medical logistics
- Other duties as assigned



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Phase I (Didactic)

➤ VERY CHALLENGING, BUT,
ANYTHING WORTH HAVING IS!

- 64 weeks
- 1815 Contact hours (class room) A&P, chemistry, pathology, radiology, pharmacology, psychiatry, OB/GYN, orthopedics, infectious diseases, etc.



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Phase II (2890 hours)

- 21 different clinical sites
- 52 weeks
- Clinical rotations include:
 - Family Medicine/Primary Care
 - Internal Medicine

- Ophthalmology
- Psychiatry
- Pediatrics
- Dermatology
- OB/GYN
- Orthopedics
- Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- ENT/Allergy



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PHASE II SITES

- Fort Benning
- Fort Belvoir (planned)
- Fort Bliss
- Fort Bragg
- Fort Campbell
- Fort Carson
- Fort Hood
- Fort Knox
- Fort Leonard Wood
- Fort Polk
- Fort Riley
- Fort Sill
- Fort Stewart
- Tripler AMC
- West Point
- By exception only
 - Air Force locations



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- Bachelor Science Degree from University of Nebraska at end of phase I
- Master Degree in Physician Assistant from University of Nebraska upon completion of 29 months program
- 54 months Active Duty Service Obligation
- USAR 6 years SELRES + 2 years



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Basic Qualifications

- Enlisted, Commissioned, Warrant Officer, or Cadet
(Any Service) TIS less than **15 years AFS** 01 Jan FY starting school
- USAR IPAP seats are only open for USAR Soldiers
- Active duty IPAP seats are open for all branches
- USAR no minimum time requirement, but must request a waiver if > 8 years of service (if applying for a USAR IPAP seat).



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Educational/academic

- Must have a SAT within 5 years of application deadline.
 - Minimum of 450 in math and reading
 - Combined score of math plus reading must be equal to or great than 1000 (IPAP Only)
 - SAT Improvement Program:
 - www.eknowledge.com/militaryhomefront



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Educational/academic

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- Grade Point Averages
 - Overall GPA must be 2.5 or greater
 - Derived from official transcripts of **all** schools ever attended
 - Science GPA must be 2.5 or greater
 - Derived from **all** science related courses
 - Includes clinical courses



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Educational/academic

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- Academic work sheet (USAREC Form 1235)
 - include all courses and letter grades.
- Official transcripts sent to the USAREC Program managers
- **NO** degree is required to apply for these programs



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Educational Prerequisites

60 semester hours

➤ The following 30SH must be in residence: (In accredited class or internet (online) course with letter grade of C or better. You MAY NOT use MOS, CLEP, DANTES to satisfy requirement)

➤ 6 hours English (3SH Writing)

➤ 6 hours Humanities – ex Social Sciences, Government, History, Art etc.

➤ 3 hours of Psychology (any type)

➤ 3 hours of College Algebra or higher math (NOT intro or intermediate.)



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Educational Prerequisites Continue

- 6 hours Chemistry (general or higher) ***No Lab is required - it can be taken online.
 - Intro to Chemistry is NOT acceptable.
- 3 hours Anatomy (Human)
 - Intro class are acceptable
- 3 hours Physiology (Human)
- Medical terminology (online, military training, CLEP, military correspondence course. Required and should be within 5 years of school if selected)



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Academic Delay / Alternate

- May apply with 3 required courses or less (15 SH or less) in progress after application due date (1 Mar)---
- Coursework must be complete NLT 31 Dec 13
- If selected as Academic Delay:
 - Slot for attendance is guaranteed **if** you complete all coursework NLT 31 Dec 13
- Gives 2nd chance and more time for academics
- Must reapply the following year if not selected.



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Requirements Completion Course (RCC)

- Assigns Soldiers to AMEDD C&S while they complete 17SH or less of IPAP prerequisite courses.
- May only be missing Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, or Algebra.
- Applicant is responsible for all tuition and costs. Tuition Assistance may be available



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Requirements Completion Course (RCC)

- Higher SAT requirement (Non-Waiverable)
 - Minimum composite 1100 (math + reading)
- Must have a 3.0 overall GPA at the time of application (Non-Waiverable)
- Have 45 SH College Credit
 - 15 must be resident prerequisite credits
 - Must have 6 SH English, 3 SH Psych., 6SH Humanities



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IPAP Specific Application Documents

- Curriculum Vitae
- DA 160 with dates of desired class priority preference
 - Jan/April/Aug
- Officers DA 71 oath of office and appointment letter
- ROTC must include ROTC contract



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Application Process

- AR 601-20, The IPAP
- MILPER message new each FY:
FY 2013 MILPER Message 12-350
- POC: MAJ Dawn Orta PA-C at USAREC
(502) 626-0386 DSN 536-0386
- E-mail: ipap@usarec.army.mil email with request for FY 2013 application information.
- Application deadline - 1 Mar
- Selection Board: June
- Results posted: Aug MILPER MSG
- Attend January, April, or August



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What will my rank be?

- Everyone accumulates months towards promotion during school
- ENLISTED
 - E-4 and below will be paid as E-5
 - E-5 and above maintain their pay grade
 - All wear "OCS"
 - Graduate as 1LT with 2 years of constructive credit, eligible for CPT in 24 months



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What will my rank be?

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Will arrive at school with their new rank based on constructive credit: Take the total months served as an officer, as of report date of class (tentatively use 1 Jan of school year). Divide that number by 2. If it equals 18 you will be a 1LT. If it equals 42 months you will be a CPT. (sample is AD officer, AR officer is different)



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What will my rank be?

- WARRANT OFFICERS
 - Will attend school wearing their Warrant Officer rank



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ENDPOINT

- MASTER DEGREE IN 29 months
- ARMY OFFICER
- ACCELERATED 1ST PROMOTION
- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
 - Great Military Career
 - Great Civilian Career
- Continue to serve this great country



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The Army PA Specialty Training

- Aviation Medicine
- Eligible after 4 years ADSO
 - Masters/PHD
 - Occupational Medicine
 - Preventive Medicine
 - Adult Education
 - Public Health
 - Health and Business Administration
 - Doctorate of Science
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Orthopedics
 - Intensivist



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Questions

- All questions regarding the Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP) may be directed to MAJ Dawn Orta, Program Manager at: (800)223-3735 extension 60386
- If you have Suggestions, Questions, or Advice please e-mail ipap@usarec.army.mil or visit IPAP page on [facebook](#)



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AMEDD Enlisted Commissioning Program (AECPP)



Army Nurse Corps Recruiting
U.S. Army Medical Recruiting Command
Fort Knox, KY



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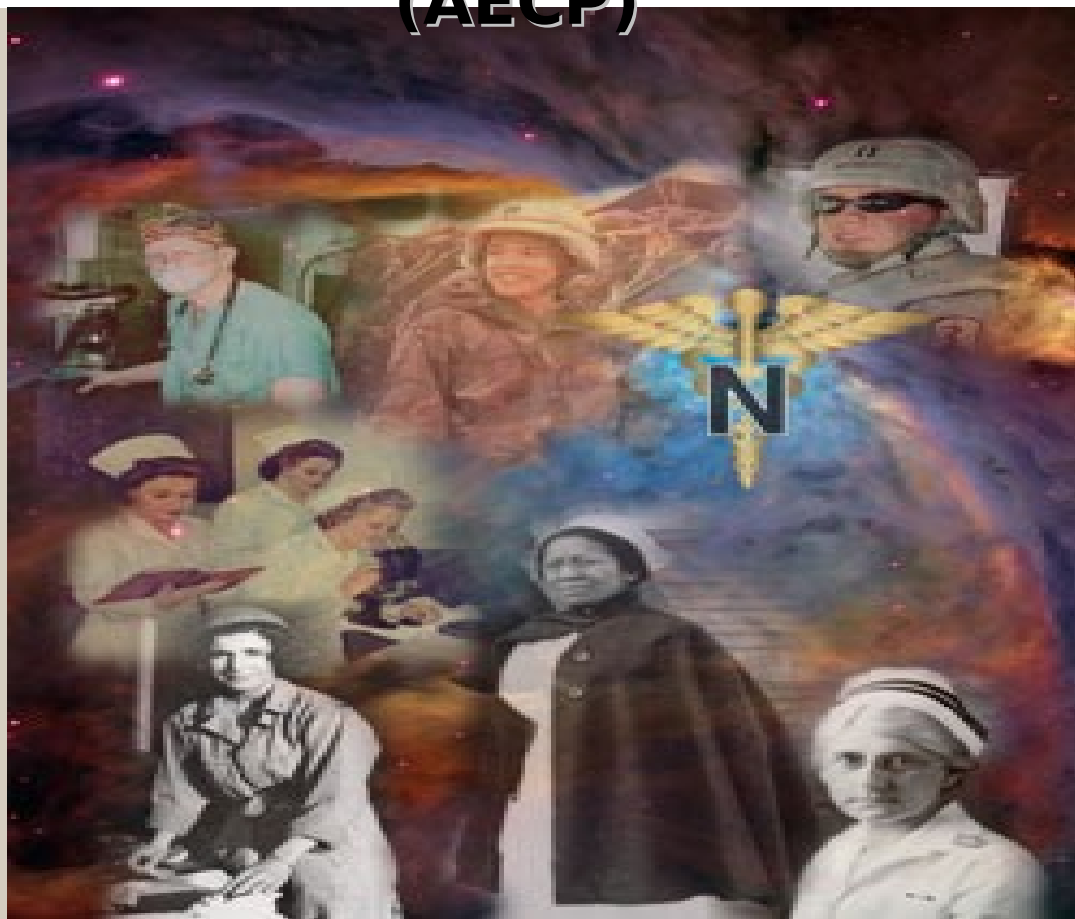


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PROGRAM HISTORY



- ✦ 1990: The AECP was approved for soldiers in MOS 91C only.
- ✦ 1992: Opened to all 91/68 series MOS's.
- ✦ 1994: Opened to all Enlisted MOS's.
- ✦ 2008: Opened up to Guard and Reserve soldiers

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The AMEDD Enlisted Commissioning Program (AECPP)



The AECPP provides eligible enlisted soldiers of the active component the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN), become a licensed registered nurse in the Army Nurse Corps and commissioned as a 2LT. All soldiers in the program receive their current pay and allowances during school, plus academic costs during enrollment period.



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Program Requirements

- Applicant's must be an enlisted member of the Active component, U.S. ARMY. Reserve or Guard, must be MOS qualified and able to obtain a conditional release.
- **E-4 and above only**
- The school of nursing must be accredited by the [NLNAC or CCNE](#).
- The applicant must be able to complete the program within **24 calendar months or less** **no exceptions to this policy.**





Program Requirements (cont'd)

- Applicant must be eligible for an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Active component IAW AR 601-100 and AR 40-501 (chapter 2).
- TIS less than **10 years** at the time of commissioning (waiverable up to 12 years at the time of commissioning)
- Over the Age of 32 at time of commissioning (**Waiver required**)
- Over the Age of 42 at time of commissioning (**Non-Waiverable**)





Program Requirements (cont'd)

- ✦ Applicant must start school in the FY for which selected. (No earlier than 1 Oct and NLT 30 Sep)
- ✦ Jan or Feb 14 starts must have Letter of Acceptance Conditional or Unconditional at time of board.
- ✦ May-Aug 14 starts must be within 9 SH (no more than 6 SH may be Math or Science) of meeting all pre-req's at time of the board (Aug)



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



Educational/academic

- Grade Point Averages
 - Overall GPA must be 3.0 or greater
 - Derived from official transcripts of **all** schools ever attended

SAT is no longer required



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Program Requirements (cont'd)

- ✦ Tuition must not exceed \$9,000 per school year. (**No exceptions**)
- ✦ Applicant must maintain full-time status during each semester as required by their school. (including summer semesters if required to attend). (**No exceptions**)
- ✦ Must attend in classroom sessions no online classes
- ✦ Applicants:
 - ✦ **Receive full pay and benefits in current grade held**
 - ✦ **Eligible for promotions**

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Educational Requirements

- ✦ Most schools require:
 - ✦ Math/Statistics - 6 hours
 - ✦ Natural Sciences - 23 hours (anatomy and physiology, chemistry)
 - ✦ Social Sciences - 9 hours (psychology/sociology/growth and development)
 - ✦ English - 6 hours (must include English Comp)
 - ✦ Humanities - 3 hrs (literature/philosophy)
 - ✦ History - 6 hours

Requirements may vary by individual school programs.

- ✦ Schools will determine max credit given for all on-line, MOS / CLEP / DANTES / or transfer courses.

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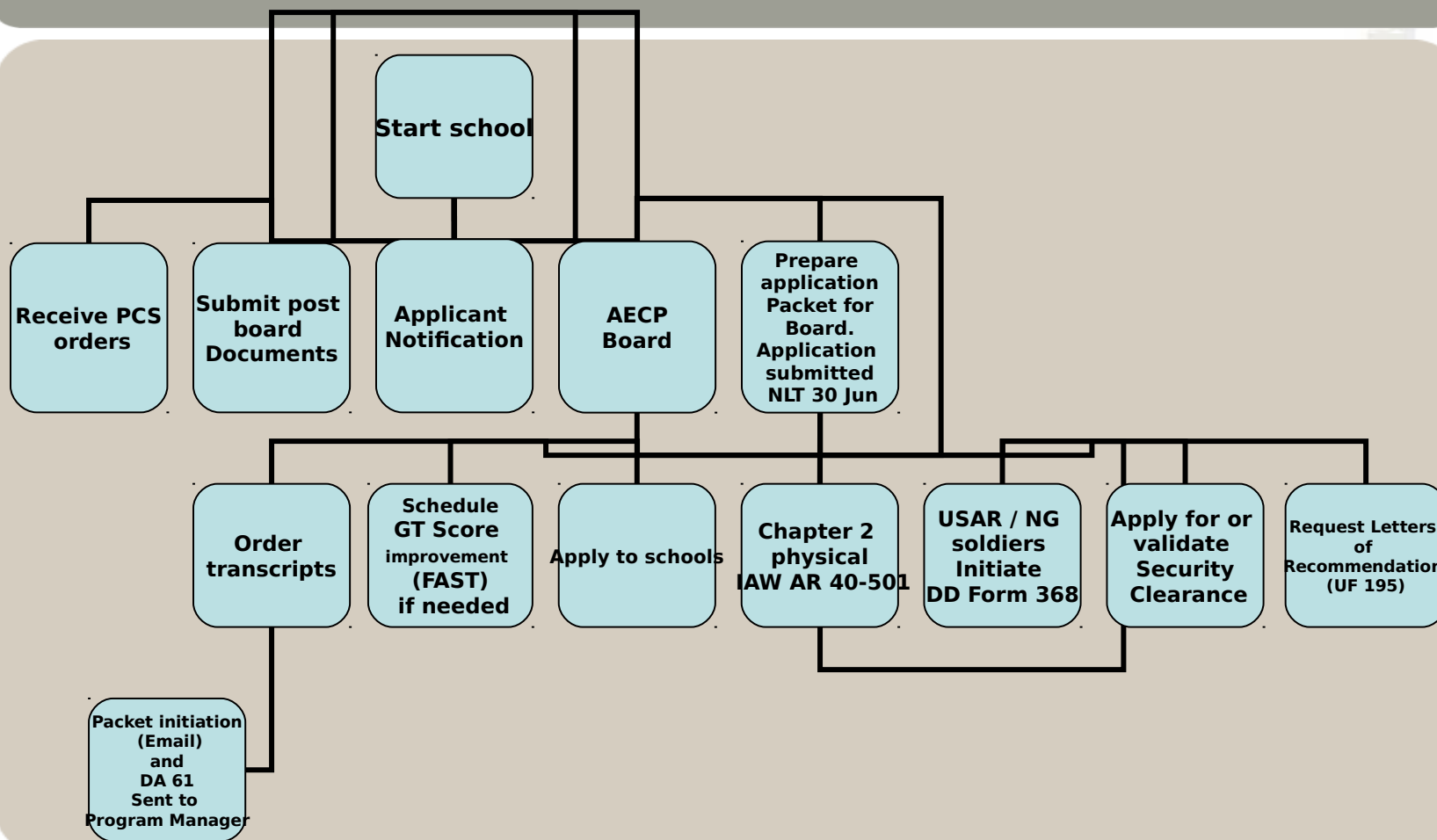
Boarding Information

- ✦ Packets must be received by 30 Jun 2013.
 - ✦ Packets will not be accepted past the deadline date unless prior arrangements have been made between the applicant and Program Manager.
 - ✦ Transcripts and school letters may be updated prior to board convening.
- ✦ Selection Board- Convene tentatively August 2013.
- ✦ Official results will be posted via MILPER message. This will be the official notification to all applicants of the boards selection results.





AECP PACKET TIME LINE





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AECN Packet Initiation (Posted on line)



APPLICATION INITIATION

IN ORDER TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL OF BECOMING AN ARMY NURSE, I NEED YOU TO SEND ME THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO INITIATE YOUR APPLICATION FOR FY 2013:

SUBJECT: RANK, LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, I (MOS)

BODY OF EMAIL:

I plan on applying this year to the AECN. I (have) or (don't have) the prerequisite courses: (If your are missing courses, list them).

I (require) or (don't) require a waiver. Waivers required are: example TIS, Age etc...

Please indicate which category your application falls in:

(1)Fully Qualified-I meet all of the requirements for the course and I don't require any waivers.

(2)Partially Qualified-I meet all of the requirements except-Age, GT Score, SAT score, etc...

I learned about the program through: The Army Times, Army News Service, Education Center, Military RN etc...

v/r

IWATA B. RN

SSG, USA

210-221-1111(PHONE NUMBER)



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AECP Packet Initiation (cont'd)



Applicant will download DA form 61 down from the web page and send it digitally signed and attached to the packet initiation notice via e-mail:

- DA 61 Application for Appointment
 - Block 1: Commissioned Officer- Regular Army
 - Block 2: AR 601-100
 - Block 6: "1" AN "66H"
 - Block 9b Selective Service Number (Males only)
 - Block 18: Permanent Address (Home of Record)

- Block 42: Sign and Date

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Important Documents

- ✦ The following documents must be dated within 6 months at the time application is received:
 - ✦ DA form 4187 (signed by **Battalion Commander O-5 or above**) with the following information:
 - ✦ Army Physical Fitness Test Results and Date.
 - (Dated after 1 Feb).
 - ✦ Height and Weight or Tape Test IAW 600-9.



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COMMAND AND CONTROL



- ✦ AN Branch (USAREC): Fort Knox, KY is responsible for the following:
 - ✦ Selection boards
 - ✦ Program enrollment
 - ✦ Academic tracking “Prior to attending school”
 - ✦ Contracts, and Orders into the AECF
- ✦ AMEDD Student Detachment (Fort Sam Houston) and Program Director (Fort Knox) are responsible for the following actions:
 - ✦ Personnel administration (in/out processing, personal finance’s, etc.)
 - ✦ UCMJ authority
 - ✦ Academic tracking “ During the program” USAREC form 2125
 - ✦ Enforcement of program policy



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Important Documents (cont'd)

✦ School Letter

✦ Unconditional

- Fully accepted into the BSN program at your chosen school.
- no less than 90 days prior to start of school

✦ All letters must have the dates that the soldier will start school and the anticipated graduation date from the BSN program.

✦ All letters must have a course breakdown (DA 2125) as well as the cost of each semester (one letter for each school).



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✦ School must be within 100 miles of an **ARMY MTF.**



While Attending School (SM responsibilities)



- ✦ **Pass your classes (first time, every time)**
- ✦ DA 2125's (grade reports) sent to the Program Director (Ft Knox) at the end of every semester.
- ✦ Class enrollment schedule with cost due prior to starting each semester, sent to Program Director.
- ✦ **Maintain military bearing (you are still a soldier).**
- ✦ Report any problems or changes immediately to Program Director (morale, physical, school, address, phone number and email).

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What is **NCLEX**?

The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) has one purpose: To determine if it is safe for you to begin practice as an entry level nurse. It is different from any test that you have ever took in nursing school. Nursing school exams are knowledge based. The NCLEX, however, is application based. You will be tested on how you use your critical thinking skills to make nursing judgments.

<https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm>

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Program Completion

- ✦ All accession documents must be received prior to a request for an assignment is sent to HRC (send once you start final semester).
- ✦ Soldiers will need to send in a copy of NCLEX results and final transcripts showing completion of the BSN to Program Director, once the license are received a copy also needs to sent to the Program Manager.
- ✦ Assigned to 1 of 3 BOLC dates based on date of NCLEX "PASS" time frame (September, January, March).





What is Next?



Nurse specialties

- Public Health Nursing Course (66B)
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Course (66C)
- Critical Care Course (8A)
- Emergency Nursing Course (M5)
- Perioperative Nursing Course (66E)
- OB-GYN Nursing Course (66G)
- Nurse Case Management Course (M9)



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What is Next?

Long Term Health Education Training

- Masters programs
 - Nurse Case Manager
 - Emergency/Trauma
 - Medical Surgical
 - Nursing Informatics
 - Nurse Midwife
 - Public Health/community health
 - Perioperative
 - Health and Business Administration



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What is Next?

Long Term Health Education Training

- Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)
 - Anesthesia Nursing (CRNA)
 - Psychiatric/mental Health
 - Emergency/Trauma
 - Maternal Child
 - Family Nurse Practitioner



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Questions ??



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CONTACT INFORMATION



- ✦ All questions regarding the Army Enlisted Commissioning Program (AECp) may be directed to the Program Manager at:
- ✦ (800) 223-3735 extension 60381 or email:
carmen.m.mcdavitt.mil@mail.mil
- ✦ **E-mail** is the best means of communication.

Website: <https://www.usarec.army.mil/mrb/aecp>

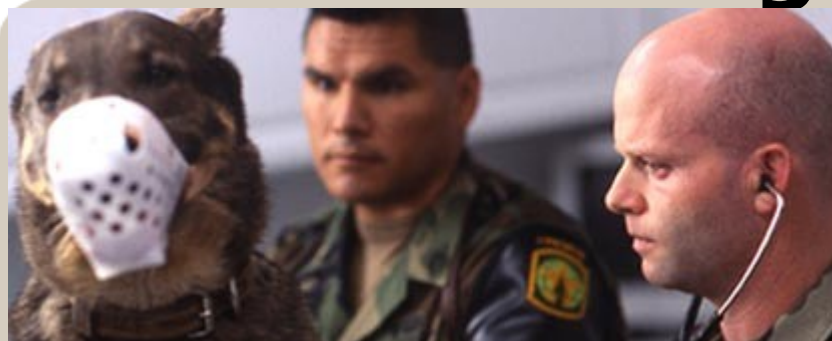


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Medical, Dental and Veterinary School Without the Loans

The U.S. ARMY offers one of the most generous and comprehensive scholarships available in health care today. It's called the F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP).

Whether you want to become a Physician, Dentist, Veterinarian, Optometrist, Clinical or Counseling Psychologist.



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Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)

If you are planning a career in health care program, it pays to look into the ARMY's HPSP now more than ever before. It provides benefits while you're in school and benefits after you graduate. According to the American Medical Association, the average cost of four years of medical school has risen to more than \$200,000. Add to that your living expense, the start-up costs of opening your own practice once you become a Physician plus the rising cost of malpractice insurance and you can see why the ARMY HPSP is a wise choice.



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➤ **What does the scholarship pay?**

100 Percent Tuition! You pick out the school. The ARMY picks up the tab.

➤ **Books, Fees and More**

Besides tuition, HPSP pays for your required books, non-expendable equipment and most academic fees. Since the ARMY is paying for the major portion of your school expenses, you can afford to enroll at the school of your choice.

➤ **Monthly Allowance**

Monthly stipend of more than \$2,122, adjusted each July, for 10-and-a half months of each school year. As the cost of living increases, the monthly stipend also increases.

➤ Hold a commission as a 2LT (MSC) in the IRR while in school.

➤ Upon Graduation commission as a CPT onto Active Duty.



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Eligibility

To qualify for the HPSP scholarship, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited school.
- Depending upon your specialty, be enrolled in or have a letter of acceptance or intent from an accredited graduate program located in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- Maintain full-time student status during the entire length of the program.
- Qualify as a commissioned officer in the United States Army Reserve.



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UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY
of the Health Sciences



Obtain your MD while receiving full pay and allowances at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences School of Medicine. Graduates of this program earn a medical degree and receive a commission as Captain in the Army Medical Corps. Requirements include:

A baccalaureate degree

Coursework in biology, organic and inorganic chemistry, physics, English and calculus

A letter of approval, if you are currently a member of the U.S. Army
Eligible for a commission

Contact Information

**Uniformed Services University of the
Health Sciences**

4301 Jones Bridge Road

Bethesda, Maryland 20814

800-772-1743 (SOM Admissions)

800-772-1747 (Graduate Education)

<http://www.usuhs.mil>



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U.S. Army-Baylor University Doctoral Program
PHYSICAL THERAPY



Earn your doctorate in physical therapy in a 27-month program which emphasizes preventing, examining and diagnosing neuromusculoskeletal problems.

Requirements include:

- **Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in biological sciences, anatomy and physiology, chemistry, physics, social sciences or statistics**
- **Applicants in their final semester will also be considered**
- **Minimum overall GPA requirement of 3.1 on a 4.0 scale**
- **Minimum cumulative score of 1000/297 on the GRE**
- **U.S. citizenship**
- **At least 100 volunteer observation hours in a physical therapy clinic**
- **Between 21 and 40 years of age (may request a waiver)**



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Masters in Social Work Program



- **ARMY MSW Program was created to serve as a force multiplier.**
- **Program applicants are equipped to practice social work in a military community during their MSW and phase II internship**
- **Program includes 2 phases:**
 - **Academic phase 1 (14 months) Fort Sam Houston, TX**
 - **61 semester hours for non-Bachelorette of Social Work (BSW) students or 35 SH w/BSW.**
 - **Internship phase (24 months) Army Medical Treatment Facility**
- **Students incur a 62 months ADSO upon licensure as CSW**
- **<http://www.uncfsu.edu/sw/fortsam/fortsam.htm>**



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Masters in Social Work Program



- **MILPER Message 12-072 FY 2013 application**
- **Must be prepared for entry into graduate social work education.**
- **Enlisted applicants must:**
 - **Have a liberal arts undergraduate degree (Preferably in the sociology, psychology, SW, political science or criminal justice) completed before 01 Sep 2012**
- **MSW program students must have completed undergraduate coursework in: three (3) Humanities, 18 semester hours of social and/or behavioral sciences, and three (3) semester hours of human biology.**
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- **Have an undergrad GPA of 3.0+ on a 4.0 scale (not waiverable)**
- **Score 850/290 on GRE within 5 years of program start date (completed by 31 July)**
- **Be able to fulfill the service obligation**
- **Meet the MSW program admission requirements**
- **Meet the legal requirements to become a commissioned MSC officer**
- **Completed less than 7 years of active federal service (waiverable up to 12 yrs AFS) as of 14 July 2013**
- **Application deadline is 03 Sep 2012**
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MSC

- 70B is closed for OCS and direct RA except by exception
- Must meet accession standards as previously discussed
- Get with your local AMEDDD Recruiter
- USAR mission for FY 2013



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72D/MSC

➤ Environmental Science Officer (ESO)

➤ Baccalaureate in Environmental
Science or Environmental Health



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➤ Fort Carson

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